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In re Applicants

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Application No: 10/016,067

Group Art Unit: 3743

Filed: December 6, 2001
For: METHODS OF IMPROVING
PRODUCTIVITY OF BLACK
LIQUOR RECOVERY BOILERS

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Thank you for the Office Action dated April 01, 2002, which the Examiner made a "non-final" rejection. Please amend the application as follows:

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 9 =	\$
x 42 =	\$
+135 =	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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x 84 =	\$ 168
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